

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL****No. 244**      Session of  
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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, MAY 22,  
2012

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," adding a requirement relating to  
6 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
11 section to read:

12 Section 1439. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.--(a) A school  
13 entity shall have at each school under its jurisdiction, except  
14 in extenuating circumstances, one person certified in the use of  
15 cardiopulmonary resuscitation during regular school hours when  
16 school is in session.

17 (b) The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 8332 (relating to  
18 nonmedical good Samaritan civil immunity) and 8337.1 (relating  
19 to civil immunity of school officers or employees relating to

1 emergency care, ~~first~~ FIRST aid and rescue) shall apply to a  
2 person who renders cardiopulmonary resuscitation.



3 (c) As used in this section, "school entity" means an area  
4 vocational-technical school, a charter school, a cyber charter  
5 school, an intermediate unit, a nonpublic school or a school  
6 district.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.